

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1304  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Danielle Swafford, 2006 Valedictorian of Antioch High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Danielle Swafford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Antioch High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lauren Swafford has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Swafford has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular endeavors, including serving as a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, the National Honor Society, the M.E.T. Singers, Ensemble Chamber Choir, and the tennis team, which she served as Captain; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Lauren garnered class awards in Spanish I, Advance Placement United States History, Honors English I, Honors English II, Honors English III, Chemistry, Geography, Honors Geometry, and Honors Algebra II; was several times included on the Principal's List; served as a delegate to Girls' State in 2005; and gained inclusion into *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Swafford's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Lauren's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, R. C. Amidon and Kathy Amidon, her sister, Ashley Swafford, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Swafford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Antioch High School Valedictorian, Lauren Danielle Swafford, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.